

PAPER CLIP

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Sometimes, coming to work every day and using familiar objects, we do not even think that in the cup with stationery items is a tiny and unique thing glorious with its long, interesting and controversial history.

A paper clip is an instrument used to hold sheets of paper together, usually made of steel wire bent to a looped shape. Recent innovations include multi-colored plastic-coated paper clips and spring-fastened binder clips.

The need to organize the piles of various business papers originated a long time ago. Initially, clerks bound them in stacks or rolls by straps or stitched thread. But the fact to withdraw from this tandem one of them, had to spend a lot of time.

In 1899, a Norwegian engineer Johan Voler, came up with some good designs staples. He received a patent for his invention. Later in 1900, the American inventor Cornelius Brosnan invented the paper clip and gave it the name Konaclip. At the beginning of XX century the British firm Gem Manufacturing improved invention. Soon they released the first batch of wire products with double oval.

In today's world many clips play an important role. You can use them to attach to the wall posters. Also, you can easily fasten all important papers and documents. So it is not difficult to get the desired list from the stack. Now it is really easy.

Modern people can use clips for other purposes. For example, many people do curtains of staples. This is considered to be an original and creative idea. Children also can make different shapes of paper clips. Stationery can even decorate a vase or chandelier.

In Norway during the Second World War, a clip became a symbol of resistance. In February 1990 in Oslo a five-meter monument to a paper clip was established.

In the Urals city of Miass there is a monument to a clip 9 meters 28 centimeters high. This monument was listed in the Guinness Book of Records on May 4, 2010.

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